

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the practice of soil and moisture conservation is of vital importance to all South Dakotans because of our direct dependence upon the natural resources of our State, and

WHEREAS, education, looking forward to the more judicious utilization of these resources, is essential to the cause of conservation, particularly among our youth, who will in the future shoulder the responsibilities for wise management of this great natural heritage that has come to us in the State of South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the conservation of soil, moisture, soil resources, wildlife, and other natural resources is directly allied with our social and economic well-being, and

WHEREAS, soil and water play major roles in South Dakota economy, the appreciation of these natural resources must be encouraged through the establishment of conservation practices upon the land, and

WHEREAS, wildlife, likewise, deserves special appreciation because of the economic role they assume in the control of insect life and their value for the pursuits of hunting,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week of September 15 to 20 as

SOUTH DAKOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and urge the schools, civic groups, sportsmen's organizations, soil conservation districts, and other groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 26th day of August, 1941.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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